

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 109

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 54

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 109—Relative to California Peace Officers Memorial Day.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 109, Wildman. California Peace Officers Memorial Day: National Police Week.

This measure would proclaim May 8, 1998, as California Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week of May 10 through May 16, 1998, as National Police Week in California and would urge all Californians to remember those individuals who gave their lives in the pursuit of public safety, and to express their appreciation for those who continue to dedicate themselves to making California a safer place in which to live and raise our families.

WHEREAS, May 8, 1998, is California Peace Officers Memorial Day, a day Californians observe in commemoration of those noble peace officers who have tragically sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Although the citizens of California are indebted to our peace officers each day of the week, we take particular note of their bravery and dedication and we share in their losses on California Peace Officers Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, California peace officers have a job second to none in importance, and it is a job that is as difficult and dangerous as it is important; and

WHEREAS, The peace officers of California have worked devotedly and selflessly on behalf of the people of this great state, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

WHEREAS, By the enforcement of our laws, these same officers have safeguarded the lives and property of the citizens of California, and have given their full measure to ensure those citizens the right to be free from crime and violence; and

WHEREAS, Special ceremonies and observances on behalf of California peace officers provide all Californians with the opportunity to appreciate the heroic men and women who have dedicated their lives to preserving public safety; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the members designate Friday, May 8, 1998, as California Peace Officers Memorial Day; and be it further

Resolved, That the members designate the week of May 10–16, 1998, as National Police Week and urge all citizens to remember those individuals who gave their lives for our safety, and to express their appreciation for those who continue to dedicate themselves to making California a safer place in which to live and raise our families.

